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HE-MAN IS IN THE DREAM-CAVES SEARCHING FOR A VERY SPECIAL CRYSTAL...
AT LAST! I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THIS MIND-CRYSTAL FOR HOURS!
MAN-AT-ARMS NEEDS A SAMPLE OF THIS CRYSTAL FOR HIS EXPERIMENTS. IF THE TESTS WORK OUT, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEVELOP AN INSTANT MEANS FOR THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER!
THE CRYSTAL ALLOWS THE HOLDER TO PROJECT HIS THOUGHTS THROUGH IT AND COMMUNICATE MENTALLY WITH ANYONE HE THINKS ABOUT... OR SO THE LEGENDS TELL!
IF ANYONE CAN MAKE THE CRYSTAL WORK, MAN-AT-ARMS CAN! I'LL TAKE THE CRYSTAL TO HIS LABORATORY IN VIPER TOWER!
I WONDER IF THE CRYSTAL HAS ANY OTHER POWERS? PERHAPS IT CAN BE USED AGAINST SKELETOR AND HORDAK!
LABORATOR
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WAR AGAINST THE SPIDERS
DUNCAN! HOW ARE YOUR EXPERIMENTS GOING?
HE-MAN! YOU'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF! THIS SIZE-ENLARGEMENT RAY SHOULD WORK ON THIS ETERNIAN SPIDER!
WHHUUUUMMM!
WHEN THE EXPERIMENT IS OVER...
ANOTHER FAILURE! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN!
WHAT ABOUT THE SPIDER?
IT WILL SERVE NO USE BY MY KEEPING IT PRISONER! I'LL LET IT GO!
AFTER ALL, WHAT HARM CAN ONE TINY SPIDER CAUSE?
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THE NEXT DAY FINDS THE SAME SPIDER ON A ROCK IN THE NEARBY WOODS WHEN....
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PERFECT SPECIMEN....
...FOR HORDUK'S NEW EXPERIMENT!
MY SPECIAL EYES ALLOWED ME TO SEARCH THE WOODS FOR EXACTLY THE RIGHT SPECIMEN FOR MY MASTER!
MANTENNA RUSHES BACK WITH HIS FIND...
HORDUK! I HAVE FOUND THE LOWER LIFE FORM SUBJECT YOU ASKED FOR!
IT'S ABOUT TIME! NOW GIVE IT TO ME!
GENIUS
HIGH
MEDIUM
LOW
NOW TO SEE IF MY NEW INVENTION FOR INCREASING THE INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS WILL WORK! TO BEGIN WITH I WANT A LOW LIFE FORM TO TEST IT ON!
GENIUS
HIGH
MEDIUM
LOW
BIP
BIP
BIP
BIP
THE MACHINE HAS BATHED THE SPIDER WITH SUPER-MENTAL RAYS. NOW TO TEST ITS INTELLIGENCE ON MY BRAIN SCALE!
BIP... BIP... BIP... BIP... BIP... BIP...
BAH! MY MACHINE HAS FAILED! RELEASE THE SPIDER MANTENNA, I HAVE NO FURTHER USE FOR IT!
GENIUS
HIGH
MEDIUM
LOW
MANTENNA RELEASES THE SPIDER...
AND THE TWICE EXPERIMENTED-UPON SPIDER CRAWLS AWAY...
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BY NOON THE NEXT DAY, THE SPIDER IS FAR FROM HORDAK'S FRIGHTFUL FRIGHT ZONE...
BEFORE IT CAN MOVE AWAY, THE SPIDER FINDS ITSELF CLOSE TO TWO BATTLING WARRIORS...
STAY STILL! I CAN'T HIT YOU!
THAT'S THE GENERAL OLD SKULL-FACE!
FOOL!
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHOOM!
BY A MILLION TO ONE CHANCE, THE EERIE ENERGY BOLT HITS THE SPIDER...
BUT INSTEAD OF DESTROYING THE CREATURE, AN UNCANNY TRANSFORMATION BEGINS TO TAKE PLACE...
THE EFFECTS OF MAN-AT-ARMS' EXPERIMENTAL RAY, COMBINED WITH HORDAK'S MIND-BEAM AND SKELETOR'S MAGICAL BOLT, BRING ABOUT A TERRIBLE TRANSFORMATION IN THE SPIDER CREATURE...
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AS THE MIGHTY WARRIORS CONTINUE THEIR BATTLE THEY ARE UNAWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING MERE METRES FROM THEM...
GASP! LOOK BEHIND YOU, SKELETOR! WHAT CREATURE OF EVIL IS THAT?
YOU DON'T THINK YOUR SIMPLE TRICK CAN FOOL SOMEONE AS BRILLIANT AS SKELETOR, DO YOU?
OOF! BY THE SEVEN BATS, WHO DARES TO ATTACK...
WHUMP!
AGGGHHH!

GOODBYE, STRATOS! I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER! HA! HA! HA!
AND FOR ONCE I ACTUALLY HOPE THE HEROIC WARRIORS SUCCEED IN WINNING A BATTLE... THE ONE AGAINST THAT GIANT MONSTER!
NOW WHAT?
UGGH! IT'S MANAGED TO TRAP ME IN ITS STICKY WEBBING!
FRO
OOSH!
IF ONLY I CAN REACH MY COMMUNICATOR! I MUST WARN THE MASTERS ABOUT THIS TERRIBLE CREATURE... EVEN IF IT IS THE LAST THING I EVER DO!
THE CREATURE IS CARRYING ME AWAY! I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS TAKING ME... BUT AT LEAST I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACTIVATE MY COMMUNICATOR! WHEREVER THAT THING TAKES ME, THE MASTERS WILL BE ABLE TO FIND US!
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MEANWHILE, AS HE-MAN WORKS OUT IN THE HEROIC WARRIORS TRAINING ROOM...
THESE WEIGHTS HELP TO KEEP ME IN TRIM! I MUST ARRANGE FOR BIGGER TRAINING BARS TO BE BUILT... THIS ONE IS TOO LIGHT FOR ME!
HUH! THE EMERGENCY SIGNAL ON MY BELT BUCKLE IS FLASHING!
BEEEP! BEEEP!
THE SIGNAL TELLS HE-MAN TO RUN TO THE MASTERS' COMMUNICATION ROOM, WHERE HE MEETS...
MAN-AT-ARMS!
I ALSO RECEIVED THE SIGNAL FROM STRATOS! I'VE BEEN ABLE TO PINPOINT WHERE HE IS... BUT NOT WHAT KIND OF DANGER HE IS IN, ALL I CAN TELL IS THAT HE IS MOVING!
MOMENTS LATER...
I'VE DOWN-LOADED ALL THE DATA INTO THE JET SLED COMPUTERS. THEY WILL GUIDE US STRAIGHT TO STRATOS!
BY THE TWIN MOONS, I HOPE WE ARE IN TIME!
AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
I DON'T GET IT! THAT CREATURE HAS BEEN SITTING LIKE THAT FOR THE PAST FEW MINUTES! IT HASN'T BUDGED A CENTIMETRE!
NO! IT CAN'T BE...
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THAT MONSTER SPIDER MUST HAVE BEEN CALLING TO ALL THE OTHER SPIDERS IN THE AREA!
THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM!
THAT CREATURE HAS SOMEHOW CALLED THE OTHER SPIDERS HERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON... BUT I DON'T LIKE IT!
GASP! I CAN ACTUALLY 'FEEL' WHAT THE SPIDERS ARE SAYING TO EACH OTHER! THAT GIANT SPIDER MUST BE ABLE TO CAST ITS THOUGHTS TO THE SMALLER SPIDERS!
BECAUSE OF MY POWER TO COMMUNICATE WITH FLYING ANIMALS I CAN ALREADY COMMUNICATE WITH SOME CREATURES... THIS SPIDER IS SO POWERFUL THAT EVEN I CAN PICK UP ITS THOUGHTS!
I HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HERE AS A SYMBOL OF HOW POWERFUL THE SPIDER CREATURE IS! HE IS TELLING HIS SPIDER ARMY THAT HE EASILY DEFEATED ME... JUST AS HE WILL DEFEAT ALL THE OTHER CREATURES ON THIS PLANET!
THE SPIDER CREATURE BELIEVES IT CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE ALL SPIDERS AS LARGE AS IT IS NOW! THEN IT AND ITS NEW SPIDER ARMY WILL RULE ETERNIA... OR, SO IT SAYS!

AT THAT MOMENT
HERE WE ARE! ACCORDING TO THE COMPUTER, STRATOS SHOULD BE INSIDE THAT CAVE
THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF SPIDERS AROUND HERE. LOOK.
COME ON DUNCAN, WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.
IT CAN'T BE NATURAL FOR THERE TO BE SO MANY SPIDERS AROUND
THE HEROES PASS THROUGH THE CAVE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL.
STRATOS!
THAT GIANT SPIDER MUST BE THE REASON FOR SO MANY SPIDERS AROUND HERE.
HERE YOU ARE STRATOS YOU'RE FREE!
I DON'T GET IT. THESE SPIDERS ARE ACTING LIKE THEY ARE TRYING TO ATTACK US. THEY ARE SO SMALL AND HELPLESS THAT THEY POSE NO REAL THREAT AGAINST US.
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER, HE-MAN! THAT LARGE SPIDER IS TRYING TO CONQUER ETERNIA!
WELL IT WILL NEED MORE THAN THESE CREATURES TO HELP IT! WHAT SHALL WE DO, HE MAN?
WE... SEE, WE ENTRANCE AS WE LEAVE... WILL HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO LIVE ON BUT IT WILL BE OUT OF HERMIT WAY TOWARDS ON LET'S GO
THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE SPIDER MENACE. LET'S RETURN TO VIPER TOWER.
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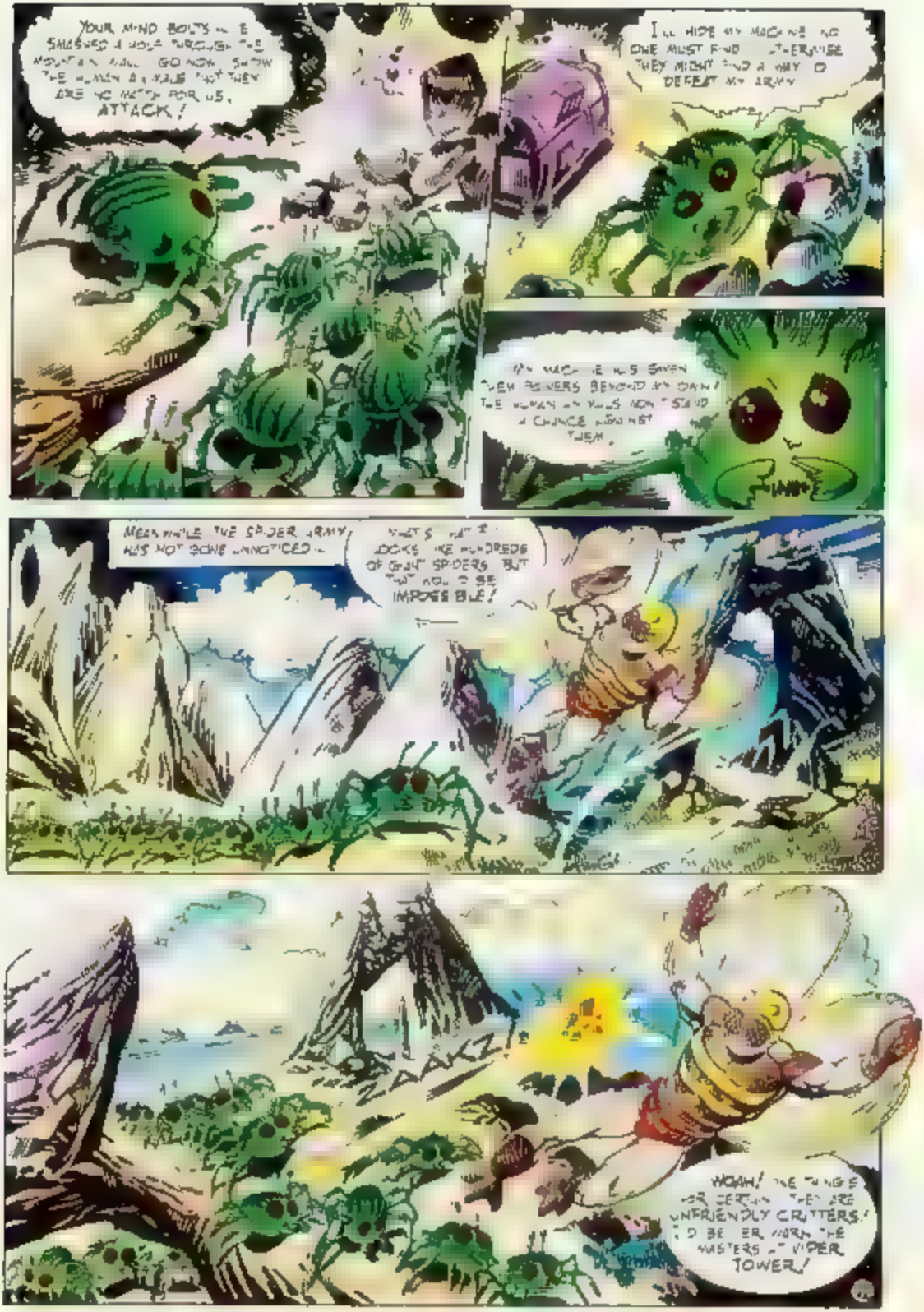
SO THE HUMANS MOCK ME DO THEY THEY LET'S UNDERSTAND THE IMMENSE POWERS I HAVE I FAILED THAT TIME BECAUSE MY ARMY WAS SO WEAK DUE TO THEIR SIZE.
WHATEVER HAPPENED BEFORE YOU HAS GIVEN ME GREAT POWERS
THEN I CAN SEE
POWERFUL AS AN
BUT IN MY OWN SPECIAL WAY
MY SPIDERS CAN SLIP INTO MOST PLACES WITHOUT BEING SEEN AND WILL OBEY MY COMMANDS TO STEAL VARIOUS PARTS OF OUR PLANET TO MY LAIR. SOON I WILL HAVE THE PARTS NEED TO BUILD MY MACHINE THEN I WILL CRUSH ALL THE HUMAN ANIMALS!

SOON
I'LL PAY BACK THOSE HUMAN IN MAGS FOR SHOVING ME UP IN FRONT OF MY SOLDIERS. THIS MACHINE WILL SOON BE FINISHED
AT LAST ALL IS READY...
NOW TO MARCH MY SOLDIERS THROUGH THE TUNNEL IN THE MACHINE. THE MACHINE'S ENERGY FIELD WILL MAKE THEM GROW LARGER.
IT WORKS MY MACHINE WORKS!
ZZZZZZ...
I DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE SPIDERS TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO GIANT CREATURES...
CAN I SAY IT'S TIME TO TEST YOUR POWERS AND CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE GAINED A NEW AND DEVASTATING POWER.
YOU INTRUDE AND THE LAST THOUGHTS OF THE HUMAN YOUR LEFT.
WATTOOOM!

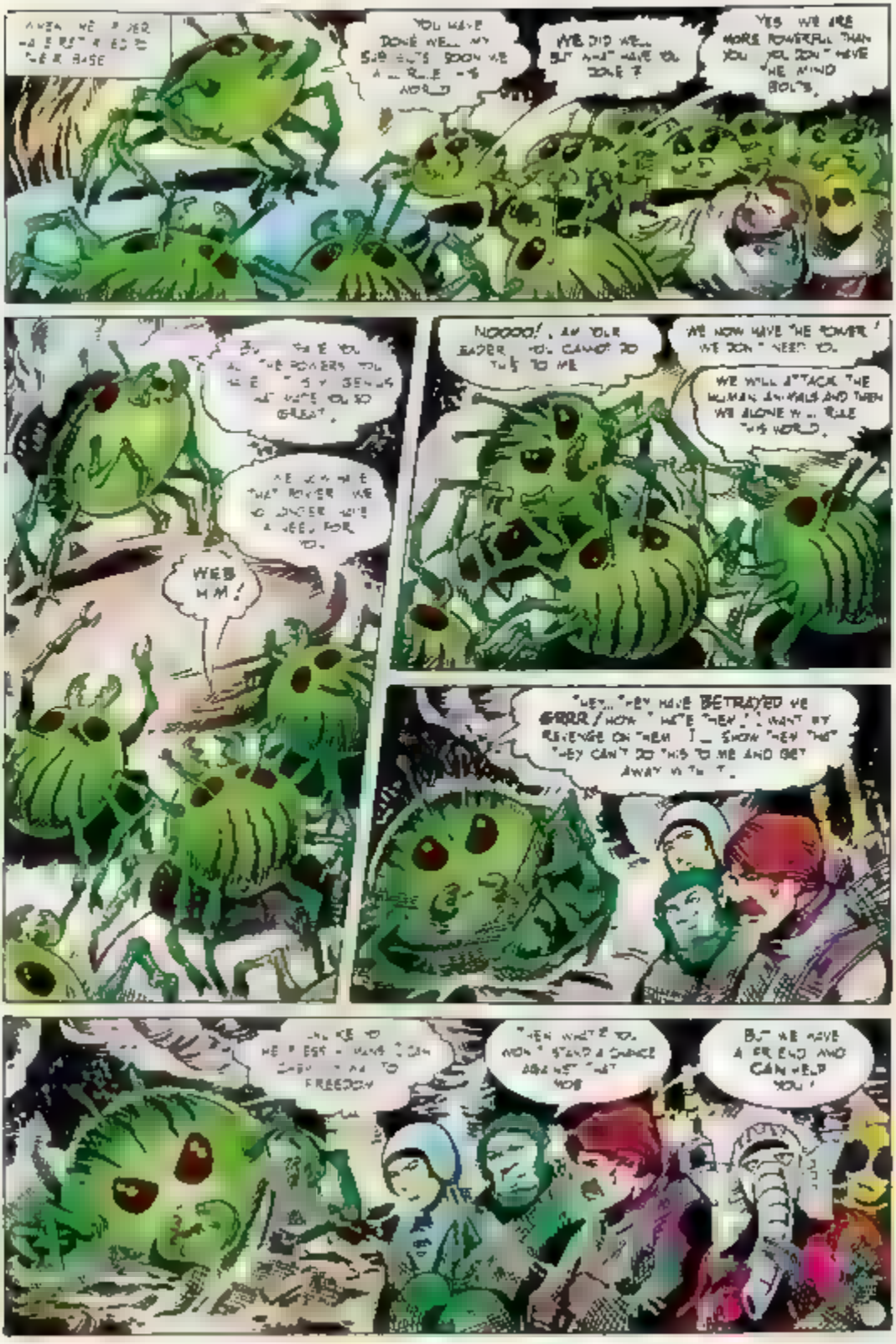

YOUR MIND BOLTS HAVE SMASHED A HOLE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN WALL. GO NOW. SHOW THE HUMAN BEINGS THAT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR US. ATTACK!
I'LL HIDE MY MACHINE SO ONE MUST FIND IT. HERE THEY MIGHT FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT MY ARMY.
MY MACHINE HAS GIVEN THEM POWERS BEYOND MY OWN! THE HUMAN BEINGS NOW STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THEM.
MEANWHILE, THE SPIDER ARMY HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED...
WHAT'S THAT? LOOKS LIKE HUNDREDS OF GIANT SPIDERS, BUT THAT NOW IS IMPOSSIBLE!
ZAKZ!
WOAH! THE TINGLE SAYS CERTAIN THEY ARE UNFRIENDLY CRITTERS. I'D BETTER WARN THE MASTERS OF SPIDER TOWER!

BLAZE OFF[illegible] TO PER[illegible]ER AT TOP SPEED
AS FAR AS I KNOW HE MAN IS NOT IN THE TOWER. I HOPE WE CAN CONTACT HIM IN TIME!
MOMENTS LATER
AND [illegible]OKS LIKE HE REATURES ARE COMING THIS WAY
HE MAN IS STILL ON HIS MISSION WITH MAN-AT-ARMS
[illegible]EN'S P TO US S[illegible] GO. SOMEONE HAS TO STOP [illegible]OSE [illegible]TERS
THE MASTERS ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE VIPER TOWER...
SURE LOOKS LIKE SHOWDOWN TIME.
BE CAREFUL THEY HAVE A KIND OF MIND-BLAST!
WELL WE HAVE A FEW BLASTS OF OUR OWN
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
FOR ETERNIA!

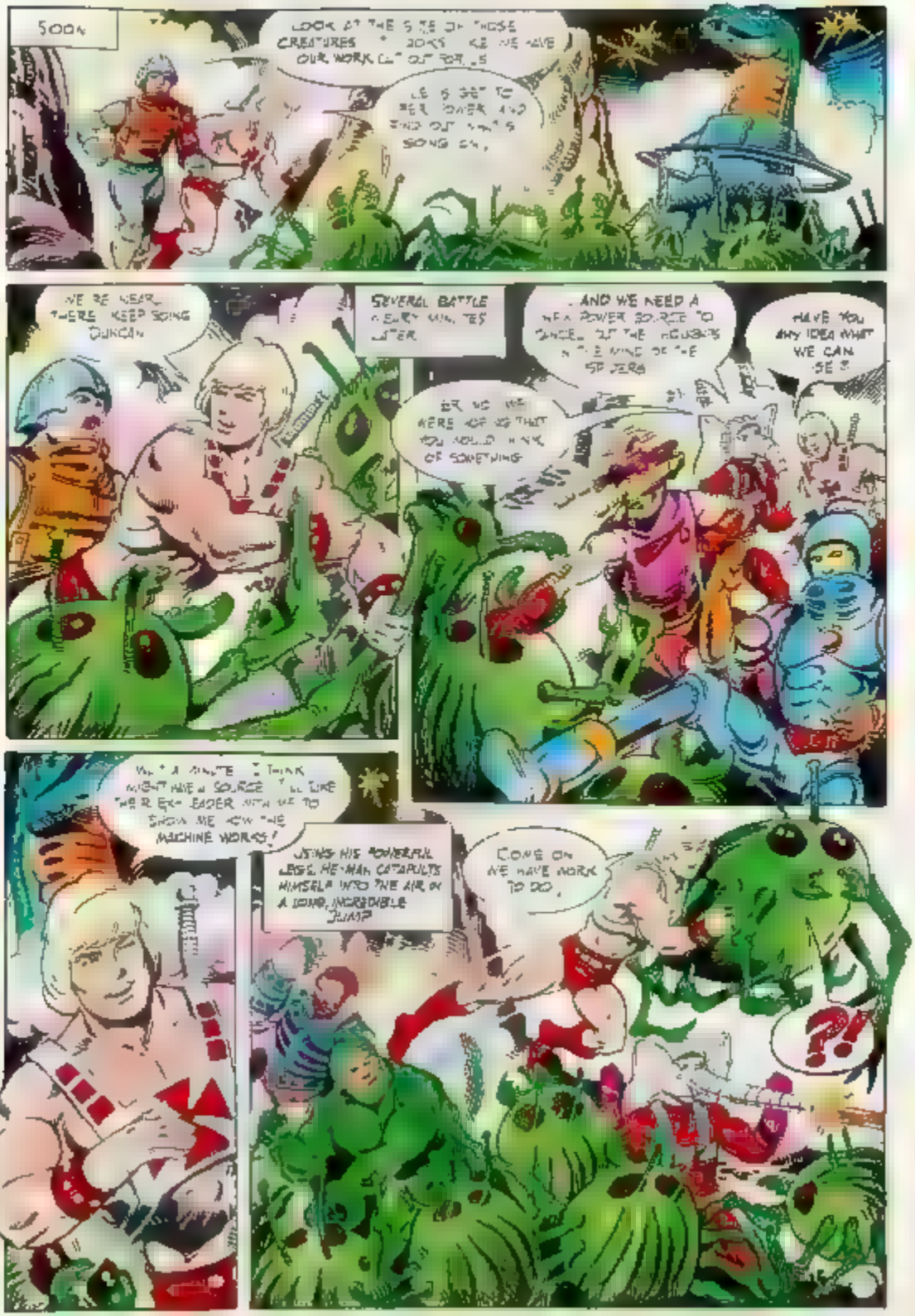
FREAKIN' KITE!

PATOOM!
ZZZ

AGGGHHH! I'M CAUGHT IN THIS STICKY GOO. HELP!
SORRY, ROD BUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE NEEDING HELP.
ONE BY ONE THE MASTERS ARE DEFEATED BY THE ARMY OF SPIDERS.
NUFFF.
KRUNCH!
BASSSSS!
MOMENTS LATER, THE FANTASTIC BATTLE IS OVER, AND THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE LAY IN DEFEAT...
AH HA! TAKE THESE FOUR GREAT ONES BACK TO OUR BOSS
YES, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED WHERE OUR LEADER FAILED
PERHAPS HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE OUR LEADER.


YOU HAVE DONE WELL, MY SUB-HUMANS. SOON WE SHALL RULE THIS WORLD.
WE DID WELL... BUT WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
YES, WE ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU, YOU DON'T HAVE THE MIND BOLTS.
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THE POWERS YOU HAVE? I'M SURE IT WAS SOMETHING WE HAVE YOU SO GREAT.
WE WON'T BE THAT POWERFUL WE NO LONGER HAVE A NEED FOR YOU.
WEB HM!
NOOOO!, AM YOUR LEADER, YOU CANNOT DO THIS TO ME
WE NOW HAVE THE POWER! WE DON'T NEED YOU.
WE WILL ATTACK THE HUMAN ANIMALS AND THEN WE ALONE WILL RULE THIS WORLD.
THEY... THEY HAVE BETRAYED ME GRRR! NOW, WE'RE FREE, I WANT MY REVENGE ON THEM. I'LL SHOW THEM THAT THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME AND GET AWAY WITH IT.
WE'RE GOING TO HELP THESE HUMANS TO GET THEIR FREEDOM
THEN WHAT'S TO STOP YOU FROM STANDING A CHANCE AGAINST THAT MOB
BUT WE HAVE A FRIEND WHO CAN HELP YOU!

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN HOPE TO GET YOUR OWN BACK IN THOSE JESTERS IS TO HELP US GET US FREE AND WE ALL MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ARMY IS DEFEATED.
I HAVE NO CHOICE I WANT THEM STOPPED
AS THE GIANT SPIDER GETS ABOUT FREEING THE MASTERSLAVE EXPLAINS WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND ABOUT HIS MACHINE
BUT THE MACHINE IS SO DESIGNED THAT IT NEEDS A SECOND POWER SOURCE TO BLOT OUT THE CURRENT COMMAND IN THE MINDS OF THE SPIDERS JUST TURNING THE MACHINE OFF WILL STILL LEAVE THEM AS THEY ARE
WE MUST CONTROL WE MUST THINK OUR FREE WILL DO BUT FOR IS
THE MAN WITH MAN AT DRIVE IN THE CRYSTAL MOUNT IS THE CRYSTALS SPEAK TO US OF EACH THING THAT IS
LOOK HE HAS SEEN THE JESTERS ARE COMING IS TO THE BATTLE
GET READY THIS MAY BE ANOTHER LITTLE ONE
THE MAN RETURNS TO HIS POWER TOWER
HE IS SO THIS DOES NOT TROUBLE
BUT THE RED TAIL SPIDERS TO PICK A THEIR SIDE


SOON
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THOSE CREATURES ! DOES HE HAVE OUR WORK LAID OUT FOR US
LET'S GET TO HER TOWER AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.
WE'RE NEAR, THERE KEEP GOING DUNCAN
SEVERAL BATTLE FILLED MINUTES LATER
. AND WE NEED A NEW POWER SOURCE TO PANEL OF THE MACHINE IN THE SORCERESS
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT WE CAN DO ?
ER NO WE WERE HOPING THAT YOU WOULD HAVE SOMETHING
WAIT A MINUTE ! I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A SOURCE ! I'LL TAKE THE SORCERESS BACK WITH ME TO SHOW ME HOW THE MACHINE WORKS !
JEWS HIS POWERFUL LEGS, HE-MAN CATAPULTS HIMSELF INTO THE AIR IN A LONG, INCREDIBLE JUMP
COME ON WE HAVE WORK TO DO .
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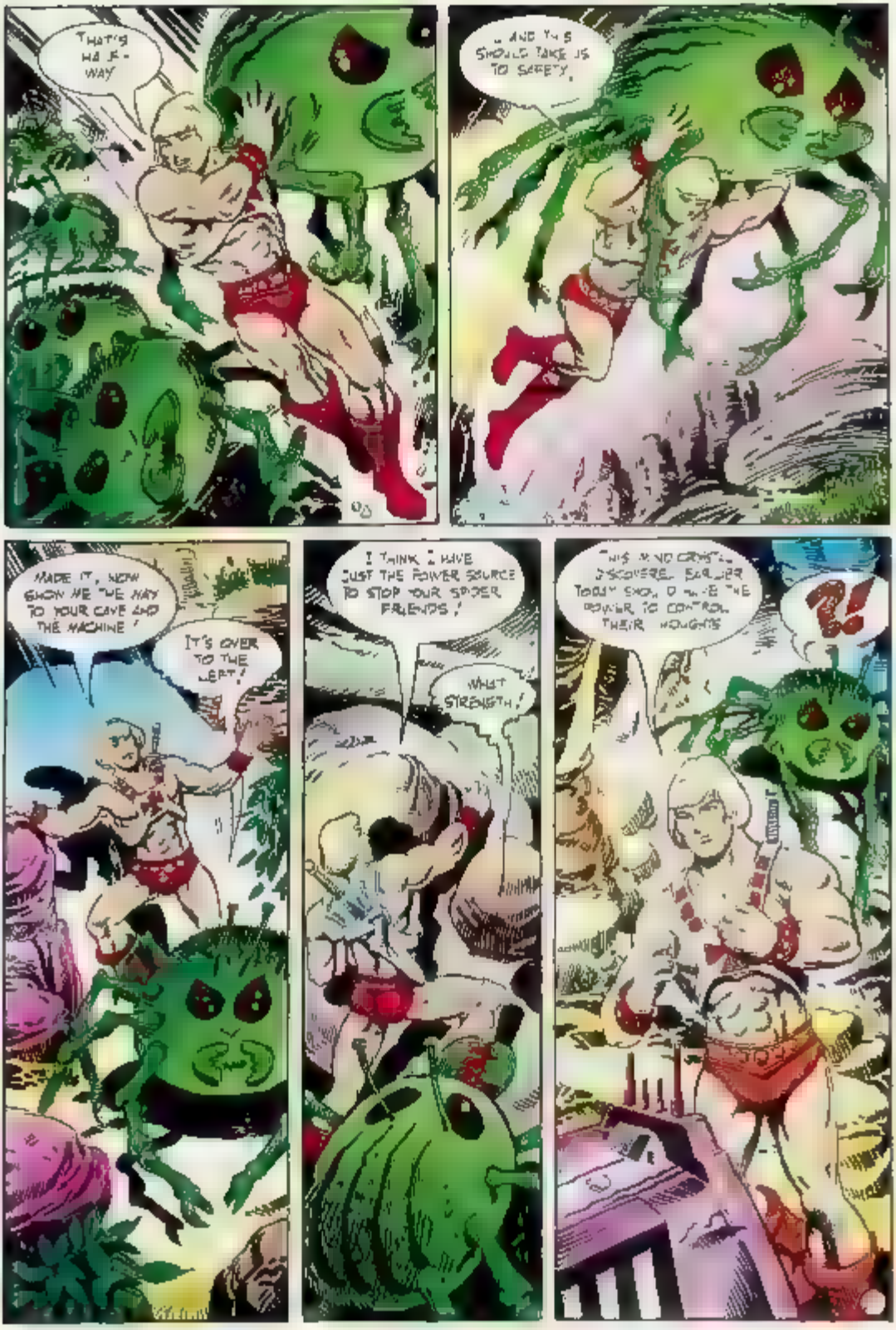
THAT'S HALF-WAY
.. AND YOU SHOULD TAKE US TO SAFETY.
MADE IT, NOW SHOW ME THE WAY TO YOUR CAVE AND THE MACHINE!
IT'S OVER TO THE LEFT!
I THINK I HAVE JUST THE POWER SOURCE TO STOP YOUR SPIDER FRIENDS!
WHAT STRENGTH!
THIS IS NO CRYSTAL DISCOVERED EARLIER TODAY! SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THEIR MINDS!

COME ON ... WE'VE TO SEE IF THE PLAN HAS WORKED
THANK THE ELDERS! THE ENERGY HAS BEEN CANCELLED... THE DANGER IS OVER
BUT BUT WHAT OF WHAT HAPPEN TO ME?
YOU CANNOT REVOLT ON EARTH! YOUR POWERS ARE STILL TOO DANGEROUS TO BE YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO PRISONSTAR ONE, INTERGALACTIC PRISON SPACE YOU HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO SPEND ETERNITY YOU MAY BE SET FREE ON ANOTHER WORLD.
"THE TOP SECRET" ELDERS OF PRISONSTAR ARE DESIGNED TO CONTAIN ONE OF CREATURES IN THE UNIVERSE ... LIVING GIANT SPIDERS ETERNIA IS SAFE ONCE MORE
BAH! I WAS DEFEATED THAT TIME BECAUSE I LOST CONTROL OF MY ARMY, THAT WON'T HAPPEN NEXT TIME AND THEN THE HUMAN RACE WON'T BE SO LUCKY!
WATCH OUT FOR THE THRILLING RETURN OF THE SPIDER ARMY IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE!
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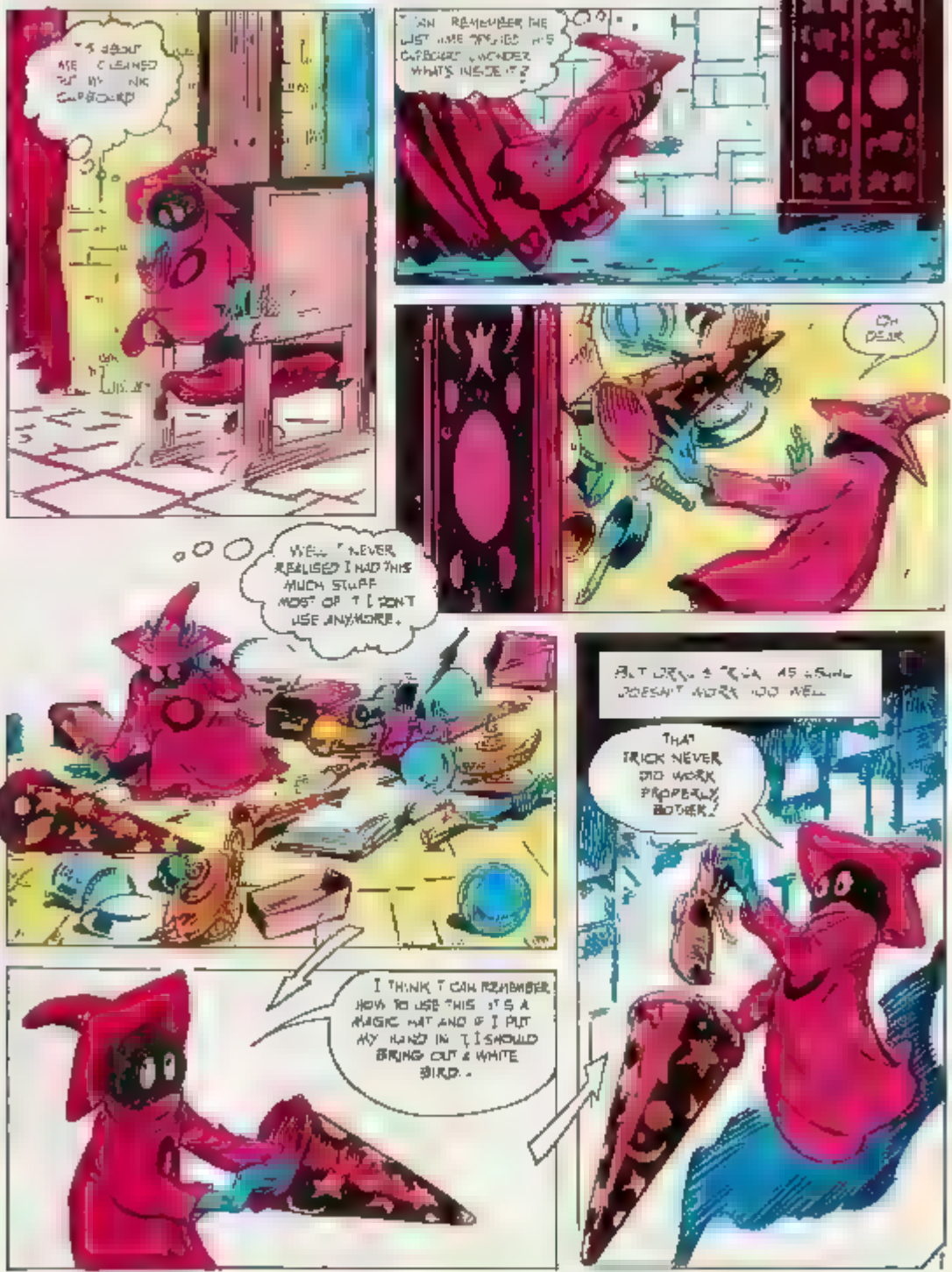
# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

# ORKO AND THE GENIE


I'M GLAD ABOUT ME CLEANED OUT MY INK CUPBOARD!
I CAN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME OPENED THIS CUPBOARD. I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE IT?
OH DEAR
WELL I NEVER REALISED I HAD THIS MUCH STUFF. MOST OF IT I DON'T USE ANYMORE.
BUT ORKO'S TRICK AS USUAL DOESN'T WORK TOO WELL
THAT TRICK NEVER DID WORK PROPERLY, BOTHER!
I THINK I CAN REMEMBER HOW TO USE THIS. IT'S A MAGIC MAT AND IF I PUT MY HAND IN IT SHOULD BRING OUT A WHITE BIRD.

ANYWAY MUST HIDE ALL THIS STUFF AWAY PERHAPS I'LL HAVE TO THROW SOME OF IT OUT OH WHAT'S THIS?
AH YES I REMEMBER SAVAGIC AMP GIVEN TO ME BY MY FRIEND ALBURON OF SLEEPERS FROM THE PLANET AMMONIA I'M SURE SOME KIND OF MAGIC IS MEANT TO HAPPEN WHEN THE AMP IS POLISHED
AND THE GREEN RAYS FROM BEFORE STILL EXIST
IT IS WORKING
YOU HAVE CALLED ME FROM MY SLUMBER I HAVE GREAT POWERS OF STRENGTH AND MAGIC WHICH CAN ONLY BE USED BY THE FIRST PERSON YOU NAME THAT PERSON WILL BECOME MY MASTER UNTIL I RETURN TO MY SLEEP.
WELL YOU CAN SERVE ANYONE REALLY AS LONG AS IT'S NOT SKELETOR!
SKELETOR YOU HAVE NAMED SKELETOR, SO HE SHALL BE MY MASTER!
NO I DIDN'T MEAN SKELETOR SHOULD BE YOUR MASTER HE IS EVIL
IF THIS SKELETOR IS EVIL, SO MUCH THE BETTER NOW I MUST HURRY TO FIND HIM, SO THAT I CAN OBEY HIS COMMANDS AND USE MY GREAT POWERS.

THE GENIE LEAVES AND ORKO BEGINS TO REALISE THAT HE HAS CONJURED UP A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR HIMSELF ..
WE HAVE TO TELL HE MAN THIS GENIE SOUNDS AS IF HE MEANS HARM TO ETERNIA AND SINCE HE'S FOUND SKELETOR THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN
WHY IS IT WHENEVER I TRY TO DO SOME MAGIC IT ALWAYS GOES WRONG ?
ORKO EXPLAINS TO HE-MAN AND HIS FELLOW MASTERS WHAT HAS HAPPENED..
SO YOU SEE, HE MAN, IF THIS GENIE JOINS FORCES WITH SKELETOR, THEY WOULD BE INVINCIBLE WHAT CAN WE DO ?
I AM SURE THIS GENIE WILL BRING SKELETOR BACK TO ETERNOS, AND WHEN THEY RETURN WE WILL BE READY FOR THEM
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING HE MAN ?
I DON'T KNOW YET BUT I'M SURE WHEN THEY DO RETURN WE WILL BE READY.
AS THE MASTERS DISCUSS HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DOUBLE THREAT FACING ETERNIA REPORTS START TO COME IN OF TROUBLE IN SOME NEARBY VILLAGES..
I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES SKELETOR AND THIS GREEN MAN DESTROYED OUR VILLAGE AND ALL OUR CROPS IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS.
I RACED HERE AS FAST AS I COULD BECAUSE I OVERHEARD SKELETOR SAYING THAT HE INTENDED TO DESTROY ETERNOS CITY NEXT AND THEN CASTLE GRAYSKULL !!EEEK!

THIS IS AS GRAVE A THREAT AS WE'VE EVER FACED ON ETERNOS I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN DEFEAT THIS GENIE AND SKELETOR
MY FRIEND AND I COULD ROLL INTO THEM BUT I FEAR WE WOULD JUST ROLL STRAIGHT THROUGH THESE CREATURES.
AT TIMES OF GREATEST DANGER, ALL ETERNIANS LOOK TOWARDS HE MAN FOR GUIDANCE AND STRENGTH. HE-MAN HAS NEVER LET THEM DOWN ...
WHO DID YOU SAY GAVE YOU THAT MAGIC LAMP ?
ALDURNIA THE SORCERESS FROM AMAZON A
IF WE CAN CONTACT HER ON THE TELE SCREEN SHE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP US.
ORKO HAS EXPLAINED TO HIS SORCERESS FRIEND HOW THE GENIE ESCAPED ..
OH, ORKO DO YOU FORGET EVERYTHING ? DO YOU NOT REMEMBER THE OTHER LAMP I GAVE YOU, EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE OTHER ONE ? POLISH THAT ONE AND YOU WILL GET ANOTHER GENIE... EXCEPT THIS TIME MAKE SURE THAT HE MAN BECOMES ITS MASTER.
SKELETOR AND THE GENIE ARRIVE AT ETERNOS AND WASTE NO TIME IN STARTING THEIR ATTACK ON THE CITY...
MASTER I LIKE BREAKING THINGS, CAN I CARRY ON ?
NO, WAIT A WHILE I WANT TO CALL HE-MAN SO HE CAN SEE FOR HIMSELF THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS FAVOURITE CITY, AND THEN I CAN GO ON TO DESTROY GRAYSKULL...
BUT HE MAN IS DEEP IN THE ROYAL PALACE UNAWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE ..
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WHY DON'T YOU TIDY THIS ROOM UP CRKO - IT'S IN A TERRIBLE MESS.
THAT'S WHAT I WAS DOING UNTIL I DISCOVERED THAT SILLY GENIE
AH THERE - I'S NOW LET ME HAVE A GO AT POLISHING IT.
YOU HAVE CALLED ME FROM MY SLUMBER. I HAVE GREAT POWERS OF STRENGTH AND MAGIC WHICH CAN ONLY BE USED BY THE FIRST PERSON YOU NAME THAT PERSON WILL BECOME MY MASTER UNTIL I RETURN TO SLEEP
YOUR MASTER IS HE MAN.
HE-MAN GOES ON TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAS HAPPENED...
CRKO SUMMONED THE OTHER GENIE BY MISTAKE AND NOW THAT HE'S JOINED FORCES WITH SKELETOR, THIS PLANET'S MOST VILE VILLAIN WE FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE. OF COURSE, I'D NORMALLY DEAL WITH SKELETOR - BUT I THOUGHT I MIGHT NEED SOME HELP WITH THIS GENIE
I'M AFRAID THE OTHER GENIE IS MY BROTHER. HE IS ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE THE PROBLEM IS HE'S SO EASILY LED BY OTHER PEOPLE.

MEANWHILE SKELETOR CANNOT WAIT FOR HE-MAN ANY LONGER ..
HE MAN OR NO HE MAN I SHALL ORDER MY GENIE TO DESTROY ETERNOS NOW
SHALL I STAY, MASTER?
YOU'RE IN VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE, BROTHER
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS AGAIN WELL THIS TIME I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A LESSON ..
AND BEFORE SKELETOR'S GENIE CAN REPLY.
CRASH!
WHIZZ!
FUMPH!
THANKS TO THE POWER OF HE-MAN AND MY OWN STRENGTH I HAVE MANAGED TO PREVENT YOU FROM CAUSING FURTHER TROUBLE. BUT BEFORE WE RETURN TO OUR SLUMBER, WE MUST REPAIR ALL THE DAMAGE YOU'VE DONE.
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP ALL ETERNIANS WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO YOU
MAYBE ONE DAY WE'LL COME BACK - BUT REMEMBER ORKO, NEXT TIME MAKE SURE YOU SAY HE-MAN'S NAME FIRST!
HA HA HA!!

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